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1. The Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column and the Kwangtung-Kiangsi Border Column under LIN Ping (林平) were combined in March to form the Pearl River Defense Command,* with headquarters at the Whampoa Military Academy. TSENG Sheng is commander, WANG Tso-yao, deputy commander, and LIN Ping, political commissar.
2. In early April 1950, Communist forces conducted mopping up operations against guerrilla units in Chungshan (113-36, 22-22), Hsinhui (113-06, 22-34), T'aihsan (112-48, 22-15), K'ai-p'ing (112-31, 22-31), and Fan'ing (112-19, 22-12) hsien.
3. In early April Communist authorities disarmed the Wen Kung Corps (文功隊) in Ch'ao Peng (潮蓬) and the Wu Kung Corps (武工隊) in Ku Chen (古鎮). on the border of Chungshan and Hsinhui hsien in Kwangtung. Local Communists are very concerned over the action taken against them by their superiors.
4. A detachment of LIN Piao's troops in Sankanchung, in the Fifth District of Chungshan hsien, detained and disarmed a detachment of guerrillas commanded by LIANG Hung-kuang (梁洪光). The guerrillas were under the overall command of CH'EN Pei-ch'ia (陳北祺).
5. On 22 April about 1,000 Communist troops, mostly Cantonese, replaced the same number of troops at Hungwan and Moulouhsia, near Macao. There are about 8,000 unarmed Communist troops at Pai Sha Yu (白沙坪), on the border of T'aihsan and K'ai-p'ing hsien. Most of the troops originally stationed along the T'aihsan coast were moved southward to Kuanghai (112-48, 21-58) and Haiyen (112-38, 21-53), and were replaced by 4,000 new arrivals.
6. Ho Pao Island (113-10, 21-53) was occupied in early April by about 50 Communist troops. There are more than 200 Communist troops on Kao Lan (113-15, 21-55), and an artillery unit was sent to reinforce San Tsao (113-22, 22-03).
7. Communist authorities commandeered over 200 fishing boats and over 10 launches at Shihchi (113-22, 22-30) and Chiangmen (113-06, 22-34). A large number of

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fishing boats were also commandeered at Bocca Tigris (113-38, 22-48) and T'ai-p'ing. Most of the timber available in Chiangmen, a major port for the export of timber via the West River, was commandeered.

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* ~~Comment.~~ The same source states that the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column and the Kwangtung-Fukien Border Column will be merged into a river defense command of the provincial defense army comprising one corps and three columns under TSENG and WANG. See . 25X1A2g

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